

Kawishana language

Cawishana (Kawishana, Kaishana) is an Arawakan language, presumably extinct, of Brazil. A few speakers were reported in the 1950s.

Aikhenvald (1999) classifies it as a Middle Rio Negro, North Amazonian language, along with Shiriana and Manao. Kaufman (1994) had placed it in a branch of Western Nawiki Upper Amazonian along with two long-extinct languages, Jumana (Yumana) and Pasé, which Aikhenvald leaves unclassified. It had an active–stative syntax.

References

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Cawishana	
Kaixana	
Native to	Brazil
Extinct	mid 20th century
Language family	Arawakan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Upper Amazon<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manao<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cawishana
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Linguist List	qsw (http://multitree.org/codes/qsw)
Glottolog	kais1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kais1242) ^[1]

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